

April 2, 2002

CDFG, Elk Creek Wetlands  
Elk Valley Road  
Crescent City, Del Norte County

*Notice of Proposed No Further Action* related to petroleum discharges.  
Comment Period ends May 5, 2002

The Elk Creek Wetlands site is on Elk Valley Road in Crescent City, California. Two underground storage tanks (USTs) (1,000 gallon gasoline and 1,000 gallon diesel) were removed from the site in September 1999.

Existing surface water resources include the adjacent marshland and Elk Creek, located 400 feet northwest of the former USTs. Groundwater has been measured between 2.5 and 9 feet below ground surface. The groundwater gradient is towards Elk Creek, northwest of the former USTs. No municipal wells are located within 1,000 feet of the site.

Proposed Action: The horizontal extent of historic contamination was defined by soil and groundwater investigations in 2000 and 2001. The primary sources of contamination (USTs and Dispenser Island) have been removed. Residual diesel has been reported in soil up to 47 mg/kg. Motor oil range hydrocarbons reported in soil may represent degrading organic material related to the adjacent marsh. No groundwater contamination has been detected in any of the three monitoring events. Investigation, source removal, and analytical data indicate that the historic site sources have been abated. This site is proposed for no further action.

Related documents and file information are available for review until May 5, 2002. Please contact Lisa Bernard ([bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov)) with any questions.

MtBE Status: None Present

**Unless additional comments are received with significant new information, the Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon close of the comment period.**